

To expedite the latex paint drying process:

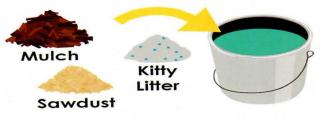
Waste paints labeled as "latex paint" are **NOT** hazardous, and can be thrown away with your regular household garbage **IF** it is completely dry—to the bottom of the can. If **NOT** completely dry, it may leak onto the roadway and cause damage to property. Be sure paint is **Completely** dry.

DO NOT POUR PAINT DOWN A HOUSEHOLD OR STORM DRAIN

How to dry latex paint For disposal in household garbage:

- *Removing the lid from the can and placing it in a dry place will allow the paint to eventually dry out.
- *After a few days, only the surface of the paint will be firm and dry to the touch if you press harder, you will notice the bottom is still liquid.
- *If you feel comfortable holding the can of paint upside down, then it is dry enough to throw away in your household garbage.
- *A thin layer of paint will dry much faster. Pour paint into a secure container with a larger surface area than the paint can.
- *Place container of paint outside on a sunny day to help speed up the drying process.
- *Adding an absorbent material such as kitty litter, wood chips, saw dust, mulch, etc., is another way to quickly dry paint.





Getting rid of paint cans:

When the paint is dry, double- bag the container and any absorbing material and throw it out with your regular garbage.

ONLY LATEX PAINT WILL DRY. Oil based paint and stain must to be taken to your local Household Hazardous Waste Facility for proper disposal.



Putnam County Household Hazard Waste Facility:

LOCATED:

@loi WEST JACKSON ST. 38501

If you take dried paint cans to a Putnam County convenience site, make sure cans are without lids, to allow the Site Attendant to inspect cans, and then place them in a Specified Container as directed.